

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Eastern District of Missouri

United States of America

v.

WILLIAM D. MERRY, JR.

*Defendant*

Case No. 4:21 MJ 5034 NAB

Charging District's Case No. 1:21-MJ-173

**WAIVER OF RULE 5 & 5.1 HEARINGS  
(Complaint or Indictment)**

I understand that I have been charged in another district, the *(name of other court)* District of Columbia

I have been informed of the charges and of my rights to:

- (1) retain counsel or request the assignment of counsel if I am unable to retain counsel;
- (2) an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the charges;
- (3) production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;
- (4) a preliminary hearing within 14 days of my first appearance if I am in custody and 21 days otherwise — unless I am indicted — to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed;
- (5) a hearing on any motion by the government for detention;
- (6) request transfer of the proceedings to this district under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20, to plead guilty.

I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- ☒ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
- ☒ a preliminary hearing.
- ☒ a detention hearing.
- ☒ an identity hearing, production of the warrant, and any preliminary or detention hearing to which I may be entitled in this district. I request that those hearings be held in the prosecuting district, at a time set by that court.

I consent to the issuance of an order requiring my appearance in the prosecuting district where the charges are pending against me.

Date: 02/05/2021

*Defendant's signature*

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*Signature of defendant's attorney*

Ethan B. Corlija

*Printed name of defendant's attorney*